GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Water Resources Department– Vigilance & Enforcement report on works i.e., (1) Togiri Lift Irrigation Scheme, (2) Kittalapadu Lift Irrigation Scheme, (3) Pedabammidi Lift Irrigation Scheme and (4) Venkata Bhyripuram Lift Irrigation Scheme, taken up by Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Division, Srikakulam –Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.Lakshmipathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer and Sri CH. Umamaheswarao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer –Finalization of disciplinary proceedings–Further action dropped–Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II (V&E.2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.92 Dated:19.03.2021.
Read the following:

1	From the Director General (Vig.&Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.2 (282/V&E/E1/2011), Dated:18.07.2014.
2	G.O.Rt. No.329, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)Department, Dated: 04.05.2018.
3	G.O.Rt. No.330, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)Department, Dated: 04.05.2018.
4	From Sri M.Lakshmipathi Rao EE, Written statement of defence, dated:05.09.2018.
5	From Sri CH. Umamaheswarao, DEE(Retd), Written statement of defence, dated:05.09.2018.
6	G.O.Rt.No.897, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)) Department, Dated:27.12.2018.
7	From Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(Retd), COI, GAD and Inquiring Authority, D.O.Lr.No.155/COI-JS/2018, Dated:15.10.2019.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have furnished their Vigilance Report on works i.e., (1) Togiri Lift Irrigation Scheme, (2) Kittalapadu Lift Irrigation Scheme, (3) Pedabammidi Lift Irrigation Scheme and (4) Venkata Bhyripuram Lift Irrigation Scheme, taken up by Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Division, Srikakulam.

2. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, articles of charges were issued against Sri M.Lakshmipathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer and Sri CH. Umamaheswarao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer for the irregularities in works i.e., (1) Togiri Lift Irrigation Scheme, (2) Kittalapadu Lift Irrigation Scheme, (3) Pedabammidi Lift Irrigation Scheme and (4) Venkata Bhyripuram Lift Irrigation Scheme, taken up by Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Division, Srikakulam and in the references 4th and 5th read above, the above said charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence, wherein requested to issue orders early exonerate them from the AoCs leveled against them as there is no prima-facie case of irregularity amount to misconduct/ misbehavior in violation of any rules.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri M.Lakshmipathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer and Sri CH. Umamaheswarao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer for the irregularities in works i.e., (1) Togiri Lift Irrigation Scheme, (2) Kittalapadu Lift Irrigation Scheme, (3) Pedabammidi Lift Irrigation Scheme and (4) Venkata Bhyripuram Lift Irrigation Scheme, taken up by Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Division, Srikakulam and furnish inquiry report and the Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department, B.R.R. Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam District was appointed as Presenting Officer.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri J. Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department and the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report, reporting that the charges framed against the above said charged officers are held not proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby drop further action against Sri M.Lakshmipathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer and Sri CH. Umamaheswarao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer for the said irregularities in works i.e., (1) Togiri Lift Irrigation Scheme, (2) Kittalapadu Lift Irrigation Scheme, (3) Pedabammidi Lift Irrigation Scheme and (4) Venkata Bhyripuram Lift Irrigation Scheme, taken up by Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Division, Srikakulam.

6. The Joint Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation, Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Lakshmipathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer **through**
the Joint Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation, Vijayawada
Sri CH. Umamaheswarao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer **through**
the Joint Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation, Vijayawada
The Joint Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation, Vijayawada
Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Water Resources (Ser.I/II) Department.
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